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Re Application of

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: Group Art Unit: 1712

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AMENDMENT

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,
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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14-17, 36, 39, 41, 43-44, and 46-49 to read as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A chemical sensor for detecting a quantity of a chemical, the chemical sensor comprising:

a sensor element producing a measurable signal when activated; and

a polymeric film disposed on a surface of the sensor element, the polymeric film comprising at least one hardblock component and at least one softblock component, the polymeric film being capable of capturing a portion of the quantity of

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